

## GIGANTIC RAILROAD BUILDING

South and Western Constructing High Class Line in the Mountains.

### FILLS TO MAKE GOOD GRADES

A Three-Story Brick Hotel to Be Built at Gate City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GATE CITY, VA., November 22.—Work on the South and Western Railway, which is to extend through Scott county to the vast coal fields of Wise county, is assuming gigantic proportions, and construction is moving forward at a rapid rate. All the work being done is of the most substantial character. The grade is as near perfect as the highest engineering skill can make it, the object being to secure a road for the rapid transfer of the coal to the South Atlantic coast. Vast fills of stone and earth are to take the place of the long, high trestles so common in this mountainous section.

Vast quantities of material for the work of construction are arriving daily. Many carloads of great cast iron culverts, five feet in diameter, are being unloaded and transferred to the work. The work of making the tunnels through Clinch Mountain, eight miles west of Gate City, is well under way. On this work the contractors, Messrs. Walton and Company, will employ two forces, working day and night. They have contracted to finish the tunnel, which is over three-quarters of a mile in length, within eighteen months.

Up the Valley of Clinch River, from Speck's Ferry to Duncannon, the work is being prosecuted with vigor. For the greater part of this way the road is being built along the high river bluffs. Giant explosives, skillfully used, are throwing down the great bluffs and carving out a roadbed of solid stone. The company is paying the highest rates of wages, and as a result it is possible to procure farm labor in this section. One evil effect of this will be short crops while the road is being constructed. For the past few years Scott county has been producing a surplus, bringing general prosperity. It has already been decided that a five-story brick hotel will be erected as soon as possible on the site of the Myrtle House, destroyed by fire a week ago. All the burned buildings are to be replaced with brick buildings, the brick for some of the buildings already being shipped here from Bristol.

### POPULAR EDUCATION.

Prof. Russell Makes Addresses and Organizes Leagues.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
URBANA, VA., November 22.—Professor E. H. Russell, district inspector and examiner of schools, has held the following meetings in Middlesex county: Thursday evening he addressed a large and representative audience at Philip's Church, in the extreme lower end of the county, on the general subject of "Education" and the particular need of a high school in that community. At the conclusion of his address it was unanimously decided to organize a school improvement league. This was done, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Selby; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Torville; Secretary, Mr. Douthett; Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Gwathmey. The object of this league is to keep alive and foster public sentiment in the community and to devise and execute plans of erecting a modern and suitable school building.

Rev. Williams, pastor of the church, also made an urgent plea for this object. Friday evening, in the Baptist Church, in Urbana, Professor Russell spoke again along the same line as at Sandy Bottom. Hon. T. G. Jones, (Commonwealth's attorney, followed in a brief speech, heartily commending the plan of establishing a high school in the prosperous town of Urbana.

Here also a school improvement league was organized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. A. D. Alexander; Vice-President, Hon. T. G. Jones; Secretary, W. H. Ryland, editor of the Southside Sentinel; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Christian. The Teachers' League of Middlesex county held their regular monthly meeting at Saluda Saturday at 11 A. M. After attending to some routine business the league was addressed by Professor Russell in a most pleasant and instructive manner upon the duties, responsibilities and possibilities of the teachers' work. Nearly every member of the league was present, and listened with interest to the speaker's admirable address.

This is Professor Russell's first visit to our county, but he had a most favorable impression, and succeeded in arousing many of our citizens to greater enthusiasm in the cause of popular education.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Methodist Conference to Be Presided Over By Bishop Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WELDON, N. C., November 22.—The conference has been awarded to T. M. House for the Weldon graded school building. Mr. House has been the lowest bidder for the lowest bid.

The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene in session at Weldon the 29th. A curious coincidence is conference at Weldon presided over by Bishop Wilson and the name of the secretary will be Wilson, who will act for the regular secretary, Cunningham, and there will be other Wilsons present.



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## CHANGE DATE TO GET A PENSION

Miss Laura J. Clarke to Be Tried for Altering Certificate of Marriage.

### WAS ARRESTED IN NORFOLK

Judge Purnell Orders Bonds Restored to Fund of Atlantic Seaboard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., November 22.—Mrs. Laura J. Clarke was brought here from Norfolk this morning by Deputy United States Marshal H. W. Miller to stand trial at the next term of the United States District Court on the charge of changing the date of her marriage as given in affidavits by the clerk of the court and register of deeds in Hertford county, in order that she might obtain a pension from the United States government, as the widow of George D. Clarke, who served in the Federal army during the Civil War.

She was arrested in Norfolk, September 8th, and has since that time been in the hospital department of the city jail at that place. Under the statute she could obtain a pension if she was married prior to 1860. The records and affidavits showed that the marriage was in 1862. The charge is that she altered these dates to read 1860.

Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court here issues an order in the case of Richard R. Barnes vs. Atlantic Seaboard Company to the effect that \$10,000 in bonds of the Carolina Northern Railroad Company hypothecated without authority to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company of Wilmington by Edwards, while receiver of the road to secure notes of his as receiver of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Company be restored to the funds of the Atlantic Seaboard Company. The order is made on petition of the Bank of Richmond.

Governor Glenn makes an order for a special term of Sampson county Superior Court for civil causes to convene January 31st, Judge T. J. Ward presiding.

The Secretary of State charters the Hannah Box Shook Company, of Wilmington; capital, \$50,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by W. T. Sears, Walter Hannah and others.

Governor Glenn issues an order for a special term of Columbus county Superior Court for the trial of civil causes to be convened January 15th for two weeks by Judge C. M. Cooke.

### RAILROAD BUILDING.

Coast Line Completing a New Freight Depot at Fayetteville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., November 22.—Grading on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad is now within seven miles of this city, track laying going on as the work progresses; the bridge over Little River is completed, the street bridge over the Cape Fear is nearly finished and the company expects to make connection with Fayetteville in the spring of 1904. The new freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, on the company's property, in the Southern suburbs is nearing completion. It is large, solidly built, and excellently arranged for its purposes.

### RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of Mrs. J. E. Chancellor Near the University Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 22.—The three-story residence of Mrs. J. E. Chancellor, on Thirteenth Street, West, near the University of Virginia, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$1500; insurance, \$2000.

The fire originated in the room of Mrs. Shuey, Mrs. Chancellor's daughter, where many papers were lying loose. When the blaze was discovered it was beyond the control of the occupants of the house and despite the prompt arrival of the firemen the building was soon doomed.

Mrs. Chancellor, who was ill in bed from the effects of severe burns which she sustained two weeks ago, was removed from the burning structure with difficulty. She was taken to the University hospital and it is feared by her relatives that the shock may result fatally.

Very little of the furniture was saved, owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread. Students from the neighboring boarding houses worked hard, and succeeded in saving a few articles of value. The five lady occupants of the house lost nearly their entire belongings.

### Alberene Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALBERENE, VA., November 22.—Mr. Walter Burton, who has been working in the machine shops of the Alberene Stone Company, has resigned and left for his home in Richmond, Va. Mr. F. C. St. Louis, who has been employed by the Alberene Stone Company as a millwright, has resigned and left a few days ago for Rutland, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon have gone to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, November 22.—Albert J. R. Ellison and wife; Imperial, B. H. R. Ellison; Marie Antonette, S. Niven and wife; York, T. L. Anderson; Hoffman, J. Bryan; Marlborough, W. N. Watkins and wife; Grand Union, S. R. Kennedy; Holland, A. R. Mayo; Burlington, R. C. Bryan, A. M. Travers; St. Denis, A. M. Jones.

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# WHO IS MOST BEAUTIFUL?

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"copy" for the general alumni notes in the latter issue we take the following:

(Mr. Thomas Reese English, Jr., 1901, (son of Rev. Prof. Thomas F. English, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.), graduated first in a large class in law at Washington and Lee University last June and is now practicing his profession in Charleston, W. Va. We understand that Mr. Wm. Goshorn, who pursued his course here for several years, came out second in the same class and that Mr. Wm. Elliot, who was second honor, 1901, stood first in the class in engineering at the same institution. Mr. Herman Melvin Roberts, third honor, 1901, ranked first in Greek and Latin in the next session, and graduated with A. M. in 1902.

Not a little interest is being shown by the students in the choice of representatives of the two literary societies for the inter-society debate, which has just been announced to take place the first Saturday night of February. It is recalled that Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, has offered a handsome trophy to be awarded each year to the society winning it in a public contest. It seems probable that the representative will be elected at the last meeting of the societies held in the hall of the college on Saturday night. Already a number of men are entering the lists for the honor. On the same night will take place the election of senior mediators and that of representatives in the intermediate celebration, which takes place on or near the 23d of February. The halls of each society are resounding with eloquence and the outcome of the several elections is awaited with interest by others even than contestants. The work of the societies this season has been gratifyingly good and a number of men, both old and new, are developing into creditable speakers and debaters.

As Thanksgiving day comes so late this year, it has been decided to move up the Thanksgiving dinner to the Friday night preceding. The German will take place in the hall-room of February Club and a number of visiting girls are expected to be in attendance. As this is the first regular dance since the one at the beginning of the session much interest is manifested in it by the students. The senior class has adopted the very attractive college calendar of 1904. It is in the hands of the engravers. The calendar will have some of the most

attractive views about the college and grounds and a picture of this year's football squad.

### Deer Hunters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 22.—The members of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club, of this city, accompanied by a number of invited guests from Staunton and other Virginia cities, left here this morning on their annual deer hunt. They will go into camp near Eldridge's Mill, in Buckingham county, where deer and other game are reported to be plentiful. Later in the week the party will be joined by other sportsmen from the Valley.

### Partridges Numerous.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPE CHARLES, VA., November 22.—Birds are reported plentiful in the country, and the sportsmen are enjoying good shooting.

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Every Other Student Interest Merged in Saturday's Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, VA., November 22.—President Blackwell, has returned from New York, where he met Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. After conference with members of the faculty of Columbia University and Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, he selected Prof. F. A. Lewis as substitute professor of biology to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. A. C. Wightman until next June, when the board of trustees will elect a regular professor. Prof. Lewis is a native of North Carolina, having taught in the University of North Carolina. He is now at Johns Hopkins, but will arrive in Ashland to-morrow to take up his work here. He will carry on the work here until next June, when he will take up some special research in zoological survey and exploring in Jamaica.

The regular sessions of the Washington and Franklin Literary Society of Randolph-Macon College were abandoned last Saturday night and will also be abandoned next Saturday night on account of the important foot-ball games scheduled for these dates.

All of the athletic interest of the town and college for the season is concentrated on the game of foot-ball which will take place next Saturday afternoon when Randolph-Macon will meet Richmond College in Richmond to decide the championship of the Eastern Colleges of the State. Randolph-Macon has a strong team this year and a sensational contest will no doubt be the result next Saturday. The game with William and Mary a few days ago in Richmond developed the superior strength of this year's team and showed the good work of Coach Russell. The college team was photographed here to-

day. The line-up for next Saturday is not yet complete or made public, but it is evident from the past and hard practice of this afternoon that these boys will put up one of the finest specimens of the game this season.

Universal satisfaction is expressed with the new public school building just completed here. It is commodious and comfortable. The new principal, Miss Clark, is fitting well into the work and is universally popular. Everything moves like clockwork and with the exception of a much needed piano, the school is complete. The flag-raising will take place at an early date.

### Education Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 22.—Mr. John Washington, superintendent of public schools of Caroline county, has arranged for a series of public meetings in Caroline county in the interest of education as follows: St. Paul's, December 8th at 11 A. M.; Bethesda, December 7th, at 11 A. M.; Bowling Green, December 8th, at 11 A. M.; Wright's chapel, December 9th, at 11 A. M. Inspector E. H. Russell will attend the meetings and a number of prominent speakers will be present. In addition to the local education commission, the school trustees, the white teachers and many patrons of the schools will also attend.

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